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SUBJECT: IAEA PARTICIPATION IN TASTEX PROGRAM

REF: STATE 206648 AND PREVIOUS

1. H. KURIHARA, DIRECTOR, SAFEGUARDS DIVISION, NUCLEAR
SAFETY BUREAU, STA, HAS RETURNED TO TOKYO FROM LENGTHY
STAY IN VIENNA, ENABLING SCICOUNS TO CLEAR UP REMAINING
UNCERTAINTIES ABOUT IAEA PARTICIPATION IN TASTEX INSOFAR
AS JAPAN IS CONCERNED.

2. KURIHARA CONFIRMED THAT GOJ VIENNA EMBASSY FAILED TO
ISSUE LETTER OF INVITATION ON RECEIPT OF INSTRUCTION FROM
TOKYO DUE TO ABSENCE OF ACTION OFFICER. LETTER DID GO
FINALLY TO AGENCY; AGENCY HAS INFORMALLY ANSWERED LETTER
IN AFFIRMATIVE BUT AS OF AUG. 22, FORMAL REPLY HAD NOT
BEEN RECEIVED.

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3. GOJ HAS FORMALLY INVITED IAEA AND CEA TO PARTICIPATE
IN TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP TALKS AT TOKAI MURA
SEPT. 11-13 BUT HAS RECEIVED NO REPLIES.

4. SCICOUNS INFORMED KURIHARA OF IAEA VISIT TO U.S. TO
REVIEW TASTEX PROGRAM WEEK OF SEPT. 4 (STATE 206648,

PARA 2). (MOFA (SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS DIVISION, UN BUREAU) HAD BEEN INFORMED EARLIER.) KURIHARA RESPONDED THAT GOJ WOULD RELY COMPLETELY ON USG TO HANDLE BRIEFING OF AGENCY REPS, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT REPORT IF ANY DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED.

5. KURIHARA REPORTED THAT HE MET WITH VON BAECKMANN TO REVIEW TASTEX PLANNING. LATTER NOTED THAT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING PLANNED FOR VIENNA IN SEPT. WOULD NOW BE HELD IN JAPAN IN NOVEMBER, BUT THAT PREPARATORY MEETING WAS STILL BEING CONSIDERED FOR SOME TIME JUST BEFORE OR AFTER GENERAL CONFERENCE. HE WAS NEGATIVE TOWARD HOLDING SUCH A MEETING AND WANTED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT ITS SCOPE AND FUNCTIONS. HE SAID THAT US MISSION WAS DIVIDED IN ITS VIEW TOWARD PREP MEETING. KURIHARA INFORMED HIM THAT GOJ HAS ALMOST NO FOREIGN TRAVEL MONEY LEFT AND WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO SEND REPS TO A PREP MEETING AT THAT TIME, ALTHOUGH PNC OR JAERI PEOPLE COULD ATTEND. SAME SITUATION MAY OBTAIN FOR SAFEGUARDS SYMPOSIUM TO BE HELD IN VIENNA IN OCTOBER. GOJ ATTENDANCE AT GEN. CONF. IS NOT AFFECTED SINCE THIS IS LONG-SCHEDULED MEETING AND FUNDS WERE PUT ASIDE FOR IT.

6. WE WOULD WELCOME VIENNA'S OR WASHINGTON'S VIEWS ON ABOVE. MANSFIELD

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